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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 11836-84—G. M. 422-15-1, dated 24th February 1916, issuing rules for the occupation of the stables attached to the Public Office Buildings.

2. Government Order No. G. 5031-69—G. M. 10-16-6, dated 21st October 1916, temporarily reducing the monthly fee for a motor shed to Rs. 2 for the current official year.

ORDER No. G. 8348-87—G. M. 10-16-7, DATED THE 18TH DECEMBER 1916.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the fee of Re. 1 per calendar month, prescribed for the occupation of each carriage shed or horse stall in the stables, be reduced to annas eight for the current official year.

2. Gentlemen taking up motor sheds may be given the option of occupying if available, a carriage shed and a horse stall instead, whenever they use carriages.

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To—The Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government (through Branch II).
The Superintendent, Government Gardens.
The Secretary, Departments of Education and Agriculture.
The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.
The Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.
The Heads of other Departments.

State Provident Fund.

No. FL. 3579-627—G. F. 146-16-1, DATED 23RD DECEMBER 1916.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

READ AGAIN—

Government Order No. Fl. 7389-437—B. 15-14-2, dated the 15th June 1915, directing the starting of a Provident Fund and sanctioning the rules relating thereto.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 499-547—B. 15-14-4, dated 2nd August 1915, permitting officers in temporary service to subscribe to the State Provident Fund provided they have been employed or are likely to be employed for at least three years.

READ—

Note dated 30th September 1916, of Mr. K. L. Datta, Special Officer, suggesting modifications in the rules relating to the Provident Fund so as to simplify work connected therewith.

Order No. Fl. 3579-627—G. F. 146-16-1, dated 23rd December 1916.

Mr. Datta's suggestions based on Government of India rules and practice are briefly as follows:—

(1) To adopt for each year a fixed sum in whole rupees as subscription instead of the present variable rate and to revise existing Rules 6 and 7 suitably.

(2) To exclude subscribers to the Railway Provident Fund from the benefits of this Fund.

(3) To omit details of monthly credits and debits in the statement of accounts furnished to each depositor annually.

(4) To substitute broad sheets one for deposits and another for withdrawals in a suitable form in the place of the ledgers now in use.

(5) To arrange names in the Index Register with reference to the first two letters for facilitating reference.

2. Government accept the above suggestions which tend to reduce work in the Account Office but for the convenience of depositors drawing small salaries of whom there is a considerable number at present they consider that deposits of four annas and of multiples of four annas for sums less than a rupee should be received.

The following additions and alterations in the Provident Fund Rules are accordingly sanctioned:—

(*a*) Insert the following as note 3 to Rule 1. The fund will not be open to subscribers of the State Railway Provident Fund.

(*b*) Substitute the following for Rules 6 and 7.

Rule 6.—The monthly rate of subscription shall be an amount expressed in whole rupees and shall remain fixed throughout the financial year. It may be any sum in whole rupees not less than 6¼ per cent of salary (*i.e.*, one anna in the rupee) and not exceeding 15⅝ per cent (2½ annas in the rupee), the rate of salary for this purpose being that drawn in respect of the 30th June of the financial year preceding. In the case of persons whose pay is not more than Rs. 10 per mensem the rates may be at ½ an anna or ¾ths of an anna in the rupee rounded off to the nearest multiple of 4 annas, below the calculated amount.

The amount which a subscriber elects to subscribe monthly for each financial year shall be assumed to be represented by the deduction which he himself causes to be made in his salary bill for the preceding June: provided that if the sum so deducted is below the minimum or above the maximum limit above prescribed the

subscriber shall be assumed to have elected to subscribe the minimum or the maximum permissible amount, as the case may be.

The amount thus elected shall not be variable later on in the year on account of any increase or decrease in the rate of salary which may ultimately be found to have been due in respect of the 30th June or which may take place during the year.

EXPLANATIONS AND EXCEPTIONS.

(*a*) *Rounding of Minimum Percentage.*—If 6¼ per cent of salary represents a sum not expressible in whole rupees, the nearest sum in whole rupees below that amount shall be taken as the minimum limit of subscription. For the benefit of depositors with small salaries the minimum subscription will be fixed at four annas and multiples thereof up to one rupee will be received as deposits.

(*b*) *New Subscribers.*—In the case of new subscribers, any broken period in the month of entry will be neglected, the first subscription being that due in respect of the first complete calendar month. The percentages will be reckoned on the rate of salary drawn in respect of the first day of such month. The rate of subscription elected will be assumed to be represented by the actual deduction which the officer himself causes to be made in his salary bill for that month, subject to correction, if necessary, as in the proviso to the substantive rule above. The amount thus elected will not be variable during the remainder of the year.

(*c*) *Foreign Service.*—In the case of an officer on foreign service on the 30th June, the percentages will be reckoned on the pay he would have drawn had he been in Mysore Service on that date.

(*d*) *Temporary Duty and Deputation.*—In the case of an officer on temporary duty under Article 254 of the Mysore Service Regulations, or on deputation on the 30th June, the percentages will be reckoned on the salary, exclusive of deputation allowance, if any, actually admissible at that date.

(*e*) *Leave and Suspension.*—On an officer's return from leave, or reinstatement after suspension, the fund payments falling due within the same financial year, in respect of the remainder of the month of joining and subsequent months, will be effected at the rate, if any, already fixed for that year under the substantive rule: otherwise at a new rate, determined in the manner laid down in the substantive rule, with reference to the rate at which salary is drawn in respect of the first day of duty.

Rule 7.—Subscription during leave of any kind will be optional. The monthly amount subscribed shall be a sum expressed in whole rupees and not exceeding the amount at which the officer was subscribing under Rule 6 prior to proceeding on leave, and not below 6¼ per cent on the salary he was drawing before proceeding on leave. An officer on reinstatement after a period passed under suspension may also be allowed the option of subscribing for that period. The monthly amount subscribed shall be a sum expressed in whole rupees and not exceeding the amount at which the officer was subscribing under Rule 6 prior to suspension and not below 6¼ per cent of the salary he was drawing before suspension.

3. Suggestions 3, 4 and 5 in paragaph 1 above refer to the manner in which accounts and registers are to be kept in the Account Office. Government consider that suggestions 3 and 5 may be adopted at once but as regards 4, *viz.*, the substitution of broad sheets for the ledger they agree with the Comptroller that the procedure suggested may be tried experimentally for the accounts of one district and if found to work successfully, extended to others.

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The Heads of Departments and Secretaries to Government.
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